## **Public Notice**

**APPLICANT**: TDOT **PERMIT APPLICATION:** NRS #05.458

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**LOCATION:** Mt. Ararat Road SIA for Beech River Airport

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Site Lat. 35.6383° Long. -88.1923°

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Stream 2 has soil and gravel substrate, little canopy and is heavily impacted by livestock up and downstream of Mt. Ararat Road.

Wetland 2 is herbaceous and approximately 0.003 acres located in a wet weather conveyance.

Stream 3 has soil and gravel substrate, a shrub canopy upstream and grass riparian zone in pastureland downstream. Recent logging activities eliminated trees in the riparian zone.

Stream 4 flowing through Wetlands 3 and 5 and adjacent to wetland 6 has a forested canopy downstream but trees have been logged upstream of Mt. Ararat Road. Wetland 3, greater than one acre in size, is herbaceous, buffers stream 5 and the left descending bank of Stream 4. Wetland 5, greater than 1 acre in size, lies north of Stream 4 has been logged recently.

Wetland 4 is 0.049 acres, forested with ponding and located south of Mt. Ararat Road.

Stream 5 is a small tributary to Stream 4 flowing through wetland 3. The substrate is soil with herbaceous riparian zone.

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Photo 2 -Stream 2 downstream of Mt. Ararat Road



Photo 3-Stream 3 downstream of Mt. Ararat Road



Photo 4- Stream 4 downstream of Mt. Ararat Road



Photo 5- Stream 4 upstream of Mt. Ararat Road



Photo 6- Wetland 2 and WWC-4



Photo 7-Wetland 3 and Stream 5



Photo 8- Wetland 4



Photo 9- Wetland 5













